

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 11, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Bob Andersen, OBPP
Connie Welsh, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Mental Health Managed Care--
Overview & Issues
Executive Action: none

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.9 - 3.9}

Greg Petesch outlined statutory authority on committee ability to
subpoena witnesses and compel testimony .

EXHIBIT (jhh07a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.7 - 12.7}

Jacqueline Lenmark introduced Joan Noddings, Steve Niemi and
Kelly Moore, representatives of Magellan Health Services. A
discussion on whether or not these individuals represented the

view of the company and could answer on behalf of the company, was questioned by the panel as well as their ability to make commitments on behalf of the company to the committee.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.3; - Tape : 4; Side : B approx 1.0}

Lois Steinbeck gave an overview of the LFD issues from pages B-85 through B-95 of the *Legislative Budget Analysis Vol. 1*

EXHIBIT (jhh07a02). Table 25 and 26 were discussed. Contributing factors to cost over-run for Magellan Health Services and the Montana State Hospital were addressed as well as inpatient medicaid/non-medicaid costs. Provider rate confidentiality were also discussed **EXHIBIT (jhh07a03)**.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.1 - 30}

A discussion on decreasing service costs by reducing the eligibility of the federal poverty level from two-hundred to one-hundred fifty percent for the non-medicaid population took place.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.7 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter 27.1}

Dan Anderson gave his presentation on Mental Health Managed Care.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:16 P.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh07aad)